Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 at 13:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly unsettled weather pattern continuing apart from a brief window of dry, brighter weather and light winds on Friday

Headline for Thursday 01 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain and extensive hill fog. Lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Staying cloudy with further rain during the morning, falling as wet snow on tops of highest peaks. The precipitation will become light and patchy in the afternoon but still rather damp and drizzly in north till evening. Dry, brighter conditions will develop in south of area towards Ben Alder during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Chances will be small during the day with extensive cloud cover well down the hills.

Visibility: Misty conditions generally with patches of poor visibility in association with more persistent precipitation. Pockets of good visibility developing in south during afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/22 N	15/19 N	12/16 N	11/15 N	8/12 N	7/10 N	8/11 NE	7/11 NW	7/11 NW
900	11/15 N	10/13 N	9/12 N	7/10 N	6/10 N	6/10 N	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	5/8 NW
600	6/10 NW	5/8 NW	5/7 N	5/8 N	5/8 N	5/8 N	4/7 N	4/7 N	3/6 NW
300	3/8 NW	3/8 NW	4/9 NW	3/7 NW	4/7 NW	4/8 NW	3/7 N	3/6 N	3/6 SW
Glen	4/11 NW	3/9 NW	2/8 NW	3/7 NW	4/8 N	4/8 NW	3/7 N	3/6 NW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5
900	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2	2/-1	2/-0	2/-0	2/-0	2/-1
600	4/2	4/2	3/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/2	4/2
300	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	6/4	5/4	4/4	4/4	6/6	7/7	6/6	5/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of rain/sleet and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Friday 02 Oct 2020
Weather: A dry and much brighter day over the North Grampian area with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels. Even on the tops, variable in direction, speeds only 5 to 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with only a few patches of cloud about 800m.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m.

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